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: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR INSPECTION OF BAGGAGE AND

OTHER OBJECTS

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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Responsive to the office action mailed January 19, 1995, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel all claims without prejudice and add the following claims:

A method of detecting a target object of a specific material of interest in an ensemble of objects, comprising:

providing a stationary X/ray exposure system, a stationary X-ray detection system/ and a computer operatively connected to said detection system,

moving on a conveyor said ensemble of objects through an inspection station,

exposing, at said inspection \$tation, said ensemble of objects to X-ray radiation, 1+333:00-GK

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